



Brundall School News - 2

September 2020



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As a school, we have adopted "The Write Stuff" by Jane Considine this week, to bring clarity to the mechanics of writing, and this has been a big change for both the children and the adults. We had a visit from Mrs Yate's dog 'Odi', who has inspired the children to start the writing task! Despite the continuing challenges of managing Covid in school, we are committed to constantly improving learning outcomes for the children, and this is an exciting new challenge for all.

We have faced continuous change in school since we started back 3 weeks ago, and we expect there will be more to come! The weather has begun to change this week, and we saw our first 'wet' school run! We understand and sympathise that this does not make the staggered times any easier to manage but we must ask that we all continue to follow these rules:

- Do not drive down or park on Braydeston Avenue
- Park away from the Dales and walk your child to the line
- Stand socially distanced on the pathways, where possible, and avoid large gatherings when waiting for your entry time.
- Communicate with teachers through the home school book where at all possible

Line up with your children at the designated areas as this makes the process much easier, and means children do not have to cross the roads

We are pleased to see that the majority of people are following these guidelines, which are all in place to keep everybody safe. It has been challenging to organise a new school process, and the entry and exit times are only part of this new change in our school day. The staggered break times means that teachers are working through breaks and often the organisation of lunch times means that staff are often working for part of this. Everyone is working very hard behind the scenes and we ask now, more than ever, for your continuing support as we all work our way through the unknowns that we are all facing daily.

As the weather turns, we would like to ask children to bring in spare indoor shoes/wellies. These will be kept in their bags or the classrooms and will be very useful in allowing children to access the outdoors as much as possible. Please also ensure that children have warm clothing, a base layer or vest would keep them warm, coats, and that all property is labelled.

We are pleased to announce that House Points and Golden Tickets have made a return and we will be attempting a virtual assembly next week!

We continue to thank you for working with us, and we thank the children for being resilient and understanding.

S. Sutton

Annual Childhood Flu Immunisation Programme 2020/21

Reception and Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

<https://tinyurl.com/ybc7l8hk>

Please remember to follow the link to consent or decline the vaccination. If you experience any issues please contact Mrs Yates in the school office.

Session Date 10/11/2020

The link will close on 30/09/2020

Starting School in Norfolk

Do you have a child who born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017? If so, your child could start school full-time in September 2021 and should apply to Norfolk County Council by 15th January 2021.

Parents should apply online at

www.admissionsonline.norfolk.gov.uk

or call 0344 800 8020.

A copy of the Parents' Guide is available on the website

www.norfolk.gov.uk/schooladmissions

DOES YOUR 5-10 YEAR OLD CHILD HAVE FUNNY OR INSIGHTFUL OPINIONS?

At a time when adults can be afraid to say what they think, we want to hand the news over to someone else - The Kids.

The makers of **The Secret Life of Four Years Olds** are looking for children with wit and wisdom to give us their perspective on the world for a new programme for a major broadcaster.

We are looking for children between the ages of 5 and 10 years old who are smart, funny and opinionated who can offer us a fresh take on the world around us.

If you think your child would be interested, please apply on their behalf by emailing news15casting@RDFTelevision.com

As a company and a production team we are following all current and ongoing guidance regarding Covid 19.

Please note, we are conducting all forms of auditions remotely via Skype or FaceTime - whatever is most convenient for our applicants.

We will collect and process your and your child's personal data in accordance with our [privacy policy](#)



Year 1 Vision Screening

1st October 2020

Staff Training Days

22nd & 23rd Oct 2020

Half Term

26th Oct - 30th Oct

Flu Immunisations

10th November 2020

Term Ends

18th December 2020

BRUNDALL HALLOWEEN TRAIL

A great chance to celebrate this holiday and help raise money for a good cause. Halloween can be easily celebrated from a safe distance!

Take a walk around the village to view all of the spooky houses. Socially distanced trick or treating may be in place at some locations (depending on restrictions at the time) these will be marked on the map.

It costs just £2 to enter your house. You will be put on a map and given an information pack on how to celebrate the holiday safely in addition to a haunted house trail poster that you can display in your window for people to follow.

Maps available from 26th October for £2 and can be collected from:
Both of Brundall co ops
Outside 38 Riverdale Court

or email us for a printable version which can be paid for via paypal.

House entries must be in by the 19th October to secure your spot on the map. The trail will take place on October 31st 5:30-8:30pm.



Please contact us at
brundallhalloweentrail@gmail.com
if you would like to enter or purchase a map.

All proceeds will be split between PACT and Faith.

Are you eligible for Free School Meals?

Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for free school meals. Your child is eligible for free school meals if you're in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400.
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190

Registering for free meals could also raise an extra **£1,320** for your child's primary school, to fund valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities.

This additional money is available from central government for every child whose parent is receiving one of the benefits listed above.

If you think you might qualify please contact the school office for an application form.

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Are you entitled?